

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Please reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I have been following this issue and am aware this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same amount as people or businesses that make a high volume of calls. I don't think it's fair for low-volume customers to bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers.

As a working mother with two small children, I use my phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the regressive proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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